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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (STADIS CAPTION DELETED)

LISBON FOR POST

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, MZ
SUBJECT: DESTROYER VISITS TO LOURENCO MARQUES

1. DURING VISIT OF AF/I DIRECTOR ZACHARY, WE DISCUSSED FUTURE VISITS OF US DESTROYERS TO LOURENCO MARQUES. I REMINDED HIM THAT WE HAD HAD NO VISITS SINCE JULY AND WERE IN THE DARK CONCERNING (A) WHY THE DESTROYER VISITS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY OCTOBER WERE CANCELLED, AND (B) WHAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS.

2. ALSO TOLD ZACHARY I THOUGHT ANY VISIT REQUEST PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE IN JUNE 1975 SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH NORMAL PORTUGUESE CHANNELS IN LISBON BUT THAT BEFORE DESTROYERS ARRIVED, WE WOULD HAVE TO BE SURE THAT THE MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED. IT WOULD BE BEST IF PORTUGUESE HERE WOULD DO THIS AND WE SHOULD MAKE THIS CLEAR TO LISBON. IN ANY EVENT, PRIMIN CHISSANO SHOULD NOT WAKE UP ONE MORNING AND SEE TWO UNEXPECTED US WARSHIPS IN HARBOR.

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EM AS FIRST STEP, I SUGGESTED AF/I DISCREETLY FIND OUT FROM

US NAVY WHAT THEIR PLANS ARE, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY PUSHING
VISIT OR SUGGESTING STATE WOULD PREDICT OUTCOME OF REQUEST.
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NOTE BY OC/T: STADIS CAPTION DELETED PER MR. ANDEREGG, AF/I

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